

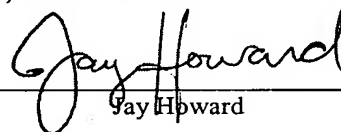


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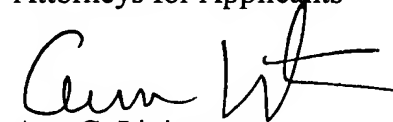
Applicants respectfully request pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, that the references listed on the attached PTO-1449 form, and previously cited in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/106,427 filed March 26, 2002, by Lietai Yang et al., and entitled "*Sensor Array for Electrochemical Corrosion Monitoring*", now U.S. Patent 6,683,463, be considered and cited in the examination of the above-identified continuation patent application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d), a copy of the references are not being furnished. Furthermore, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.97(g) and (h), no representation is made that these references are material to the patentability of the present application.

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